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Dr. Otte accepts call

by Pam Beyer

On August 1, 1951, Dr. Harold Otte came to Concordia College, St. Paul. Dr. Otte had been a Christian Day School teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran in Fairmont before accepting a call to CSP.

Dr. Otte came to Concordia to teach a music course for high school Freshmen and also a high school geography course. At the college level he taught history and was the band director.

In September of 1951, Dr. Otte became the Director of Music for CSP and served for 10 years.

Otte received his elementary education in the one-room Christian Day School of St. Paul's Lutheran Church near York, Nebraska and was confirmed in 1929. He attended Concordia High School and graduated from Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Nebraska in 1935. The Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education was granted by Mankato State College. Masters and doctoral programs were completed at the University of Minnesota and Colorado respectively.

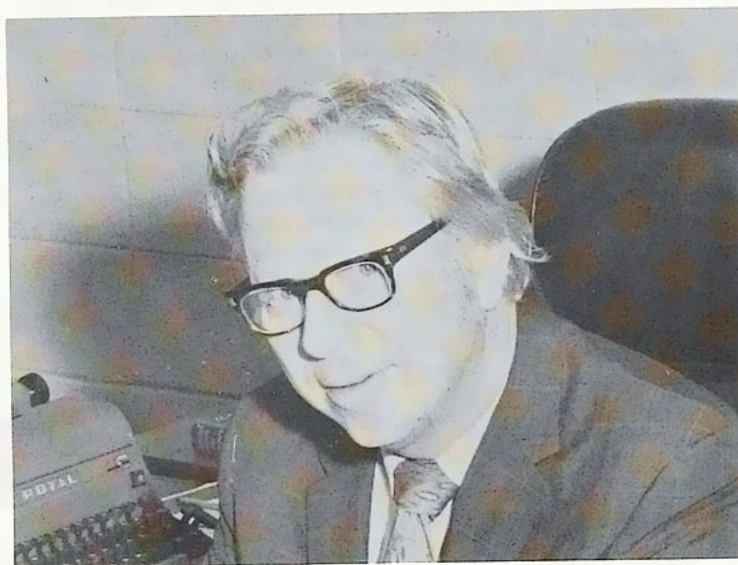
He is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa and the American Association of Higher Education.

From July 1, 1970 to July 1, 1971, Dr. Otte served as the President of CSP. From 1971 up to the present time he has been the Assistant to the President.

Dr. Otte and his wife will be leaving during Thanksgiving vacation to go to St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Worthington, where he will be the Associate Pastor.

Dr. Otte stated his reason for leaving by saying, "This will be a new challenge for me. I originally prepared for the parish ministry. I feel the Holy Spirit has called me to a situation that fits my life's pathway."

He explained that his job and its responsibilities will be assumed by



Dr. Harold Otte, Assistant to the President will be leaving CSP December 1st.

various members of the faculty.

Dr. Otte said that "Being the Director of the Chorale Club and Band and touring with these groups were some of my most memorable experiences while at Concordia. I gave this up when I became Academic Dean."

"The 24 years I have been at Con-

cordia have been very rewarding for myself and my family. I do feel I will be a good representative for CSP by my presence in Worthington. I will miss greatly all the great people and relationships here at Concordia, but I hope to find the same kind of feeling between people at Worthington."

Twenty-Six Graduating

Twenty-six students will receive their Bachelor of Arts degrees after the Fall Quarter. The graduation ceremony will be in the Music Building Auditorium on Tuesday, November 26, at 9:40 a.m. Dr. Harold Otte, Assistant to the President, will speak.

Graduates in Christian Education are: Duane Duley, Sandra Engelhardt, Delores Engelhorn, Clifford Hickman, Jodie Johnson, Lynn Luthy, Dorothy Felts Prues, Bonnie Roemhildt Savage, Robert Strei, and Nathan Weinhold.

Public Education graduates are: Iris

Lewis, Nancy Mittelstaedt, Kathryn Martin, and William Skaggs.

Directors of Christian Education, all concentrating in youth work, are: Carol Hedensten, Dwayne Jobst, Pauline Johnson, Laurel Klosterboer, John Nase, and Charles Seberson.

Receiving their degrees in Liberal Arts are: John Ernst, Rachel Fischer, Kathryn Kraft, Rita Potratz, Stephen Precht, and Rolf Preus.

A reception will be held in the Student Union after the Commencement exercises.

"Messiah" to be performed

By Jay Reinke

"Oh Thou, that tellest good tidings to Zion arise, shine for thy light is come. Say unto the cities of Judah, 'Behold upon you God. The glory of the Lord is risen upon thee'."

Members of this year's Oratorio Choir are indeed rising and telling of the light that has come into the world, as they prepare to sing these words of Isaiah in Handel's "Messiah." The chorus, which is working diligently to present its concert of praise on December 14, will sing pieces of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," as well as parts of the "Messiah." This is the second year for the gala Christmas Choir, which according to Dr. David Krause is "smaller, therefore better" than last year's choir. The Oratorio is unique in that it is specially organized to give Concordians not in either of the two choirs, as well as members of the community, a chance to participate in a choir when they might not otherwise have had a chance.

Though the chorus is only two years in existence, it is patterned after a similar program that existed at Concordia several years ago. According to a former faculty member, Professor Stor, the idea originated when his brother visited a college in Kansas where "The Messiah" was performed on a large scale. He returned with such an enthusiastic reaction to the concert that Professor Stor, who was Executive Director of Concordia's new Lutheran Memorial Center, began to promote the idea of some sort of a mass choir singing Handel's "Messiah" at Concordia. So a choir was organized, independent of the college, though it drew large support from the school. Area churches also participated, as well as members of churches at Elk River, Minnesota, and Young America, Minnesota. Two concerts a year were given, one using

Handel's "Messiah" for Christmas and another at Easter using another part of the "Messiah." The choir, which was partially organized to promote Concordia's then-new gymnasium, had over 200 members plus an accompanying orchestra. The original director for the event was Pastor Hasskamp, a former pastor in the area. Later, Mr. Wade, a layman from St. Paul, directed the choir.

In 1953, Concordia's present assistant to the president, Dr. Harold Otte, was assistant director for the choir. Martin Mack, who is now choir director at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in St. Paul, was very influential in encouraging participation in the choir. The "Messiah" concerts were per-

formed every year from 1950 to 1956 in the hopes of making the LMC known as the home of the "Messiah."

This year's Oratorio will be presented twice, at the music auditorium at 4 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m., December 14. To assure ample seating for those wishing to hear the concert, tickets will be required, though they will be given away at no charge. Anyone desiring a ticket or tickets should contact a member of the Oratorio or Dr. Krause.

All students of Concordia and friends or family, as well as interested members of the community, are encouraged to come and hear praises sung to our Lord on December 14. 'Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!'

News Briefs

Karlis Kaurmanis, Professor of Astronomy at the University of Minnesota, will be speaking in the Buetow Memorial Music Building during convocation Thursday, December 11th. He will speak on the subject of the Star of Bethlehem and explain how science has proven that it really did exist.

The December art display will feature the works of Central Lutheran School students of St. Paul, under the direction of Verle Paul, art coordinator. The art display will include an exhibit of two-dimensional art based on the theme of Christmas. It will be shown in the Administration and the Music buildings.

November 15th was the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of Luther Hall. All students, faculty and alumni are invited to help Luther Hall celebrate the anniversary December 7th between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Displays will be set up and refreshments will be served.

Athletic Director Robert Barnes has announced that Roger Hennessey has been named the new Comet Wrestling Coach. Hennessey teaches math at Central High, and also coaches Central's wrestlers.

CORRECTION:

The **Sword** would like to make a correction in the "Alumni Participate at CSP" article that was printed in the last edition. It should have been the W. A. Poehler Scholarships, not William A. Taylor Scholarships.

The Concordia Alumni basketball game which had been tentatively scheduled for November 22 has been postponed. The probable time for the game will be on Saturday, January 24.

The **Sword** staff has expanded to include: Assistant Editor — Pam Beyer, Sports Editor — Craig Hergert, and Librarian — Cindy Fitzner.

Analysis *SALS gets involved in the issues*

The fall SALS [Synodical Association of Lutheran Students] convention was held on November 7-9 on the campus of Concordia Teachers College, in Seward, Nebraska. The convention was extremely challenging in that 6 major issues were faced which would in the end redetermine the direction of SALS. These issues were:

1. What SALS purpose and objective was to be.
2. How could it more effectively fulfill that purpose?
3. Should SALS remain exclusively synodical or open up to other Lutheran students?
4. How could Seminech be dealt with fairly?

5. How can non-attending schools be encouraged to attend?

6. What financial problems would be encountered by meeting twice a year?

As David Dundek, Chairman from the Seward chapter said, "SALS has been drifting and, to many, has become largely ineffective. To many others, SALS doesn't exist in functional reality. The question has been raised - Has SALS outlived its usefulness? Another problem seems to be the lack of continuity between conventions which causes a constant changing of purpose at every convention."

With their thoughts and objectives in mind, the delegates attacked the issues in positive and constructive

ways.

Through major constitutional revisions and much discussion, fall SALS, 1975, has resulted in a forward looking positive focus. The aims are to:

1. Focus on constructive workshops with three "standing workshops": Spiritual Life, Leadership and Student Activities.

2. To direct our purpose to self-aid and internal strengthening of our synodical schools.

3. To refrain from the past political entanglements; which proved fruitless.

4. The establishment of better communications between conventions through a monthly news letter stemming from the individual campuses and being distributed to all schools eligible for membership in SALS.

Many issues were taken back to the individual campuses for further study, discussion and student feedback.

All in all, SALS has taken a positive turn in its purpose and objectives for the future and will continue to be truly a representative body of our LC-MS Schools and a constructive aid for them.

Holly Prigge

Story Theatre to be performed for exam

by Sharon Krueger

Along with the rest of Concordia, Professor Jack Kettles Children's Theatre class is preparing for finals which consists of an exam, and the presentation of a play for children.

This quarter the class has gone to the Children's Theatre Company in Minneapolis to see *Treasure Island* and tour the facility, performed parts of *Story Theatre* for children at Martin Luther King Center's Halloween party, and are now putting the final touches on *Story Theatre* for three on campus showings this weekend in the Attic Theatre.

Adapted for the stage by Paul Sills, *Story Theatre* consists of seven stories from Aesop's Fables and The Grimm Brothers Collection. Among the stories are such favorites as Henny Penny, The Golden Goose, and The Bremen Town Musicians. The cast/class members include Steven Anderson, Jon Frusti, Kurt Johnson, Sharon Krueger, Gary Lehmkuhl, Pam Nahnsen, Roger Theimer and Sue Turner.

So as you get bogged down in finals this weekend, take off an hour or so and watch the Children's Theatre class perform part of their final. Performances are Saturday, November 22 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Sunday the 23rd

at 2 p.m., all seats are \$1.00. Tickets are available at the door only. Admission for season ticket holders is free. Remember, children's theatre is for children young, old, and in between!



The St. Paul Regional Chapter of the Red Cross received 124 units of blood from CSP November 14th. One out of six people on campus donated blood and fifty people were first timers. Photo credit: Jon Winterfeldt

Editorial

Change Needed in Intramurals

Winter sports will soon be upon us and this includes intramural basketball. The purpose of intramural sports at Concordia is: to provide friendly competition between students, to provide a chance to grow closer with fellow students by working with them or competing against them, and to offer a way to forget about studies and college pressure by an hour or so of healthy exercise.

Recently, however, this purpose has been clouded and corrupted. Suddenly the only goal to be sought in intramural sports was that old elusive character called WINNING AT ANY COST. It alone was hunted for and all other quarry were dismissed. In many cases this pursuit of winning alone brought drastic changes to the desired outcomes of intramural, both in last year's basketball and the recently completed intramural football. In place of friendly competition, it produced a brand of game in which tempers were easily lost and ill feelings easily found. Instead of growing closer together through the games, many students acquired long-lasting grudges and resentments toward one another. And instead of providing a way to forget about pressure, it produced a new pressure of its own. Several fights broke out, prompting a few teams to quit rather than endure a beating twice a week.

So what must be done? The answer is of course, to restore the intramurals original purpose. However, this is much easier said than done. First, a stricter watch must

be kept on how teams are organized. There have been recent rumors of some teams which intend to include only ex-varsity basketball players so as to insure consistent winning. This must not be allowed. In order for a balance in team quality to be approached, teams should be formed on the basis of wing membership only, along with the married students forming one team and the city students forming another team. These restrictions should be closely governed by the intramural organizer. Students whose wings do not have enough for teams should be placed on existing teams by chance lottery or be judgment of the intramural organizer. This system would not apply to intramural volleyball, which is co-ed.

The other changes must occur on an individual level, namely in attitude. Individuals must realize that winning isn't everything; it's how much you grow as a person and as a team in a mutual attempt to win that is important. We must remember also, that referees are imperfect humans, just as we are. They will make mistakes, try to accept them.

Finally, we must remember who we are - Christians. Christian attitudes are not to be discarded before intramural games along with watches, wallets and loose change. They should be applied as much on the court as anywhere else. If we remember this, then intramural can once again be an activity to release tension, and not one to create it.

Craig Hergert

Political clubs started on campus

Concordia will be starting a College Democratic and Republican Club to promote political interest on campus. This is the first start of such an organization here at Concordia. Since the development is in the very early stages, both clubs will be working together at first.

The purpose of this organization is to promote political interest. Students who get involved will be working on Local, State and National campaigns. There will be chances to do campaign work for State Senators, Mayors, Aldermen, United States Congressmen and Senators, and many other elected offices. Campaign work involves making posters, phone calling, stuffing envelopes, canvassing, and finding out what their views on certain issues are. The club will help political involvement and develop a knowledge of our country's political system and how it operates.

Both the College Democrats, and

organizations.

As stated before, both Clubs are just starting at CSP but there has already been interest exemplified. If anyone is interested contact Mary Hertwig, Post Office Box 373, Cindy Harms or Carmen Flanigan. Watch the Daily Bulletin for announcements of further meetings.

College Republicans sponsor State conventions two times a year, with all of the various College clubs throughout the state of Minnesota. This gives colleges a chance to share ideas and find out how other Colleges are developing their political organizations. Once every two years there is a National convention of both

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articles from readers dealing with subjects of general campus interest. Contributions should be signed with identification given (such as "CSP student," "professor of Science," etc.) For verification, opinion article writers should also list their telephone numbers.

Contributions can be brought to the Sword office, in the basement of the Student Union, or be mailed to the editor through the mail. Letters and opinion articles will be edited for style and length and will not be returned. The Sword retains the right not to print any contribution. Names may be withheld if requested, but the editor reserves the right to release it privately if requested by any other reader.

Are both sides represented fairly?

To the Editor:

As one of the many deeply concerned students I really question the fairness in which we are handling the Synodical problems here on campus. Have both sides really been presented? The very reason that Dr. Stegemoeller resigned was to avoid a split in the student body. Today more than ever, I see this very thing happening, largely because a number of students are getting fed up with the manner in which these issues are being handled.

If Dr. Stegemoeller left with the best interest of the school in mind, then why is it that so many of our professors and students are speaking and acting as though they advocate all of the things that Dr. Stegemoeller said he was trying to avoid, yet; they can claim that they are behind him and his ideals 100%? Dr. Stegemoeller coined a phrase which says, "Risk with Grace." Well, I would also like to allow him to leave with grace.

We see banners which imply that someone is being martyred and that Synod and Dr. Preus are setting up Vatican IV in the LC-MS. We many times hear that Synod, its resolutions and our Synodical president being cut down in and out of class as well as in chapel, which is a place to preach God's word — NOT condemnation.

In the remainder of this article I would like you to put the shoe on the other foot and for a change take a close look at the other side of the coin.

Dr. Preus, whom many have labeled "Pope Preus," informed us last Tuesday, October 21, that he had very little power in determining the final outcome of any doctrinal issue. This power lies in the hands of synodical officials who were voted into office, quite possibly by someone you know, maybe even your own pastor! Blame them if you've got a gripe, not the establishment which is merely carrying out their orders.

What about Synod; are they too powerful? Definitely not, if anything they have to start using the power they have to correct this situation in the LC-MS today. The Evangelical Lutherans In Mission (ELIM) quite ironically have set up an even more centralized form of synodical government. This seems to be in conflict with their basic argument about the arrangement of Synod in the LC-MS and its power. The ELIM plan would give even less voice power to the individual congregations (atonemy) with the bulk of the power going to the hierarchy of the ELIM Synod.

What about love? The liberals seem to think that the conservatives are too legalistic and aren't handling the situation in an evangelical way, a way which expresses our love for one another in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Read Psalm 109 and decide for yourself whether or not

this is evangelical, loving and showing concern for our fellow man. This is the way one liberal handled a conservative in an evangelical and loving way.

I would now like to focus some attention on the book of Judges which tells of all the trouble the Israelites were having after the time of Joshua. During this time the people of Israel started to worship other gods and actually practiced idolatry after inter-marriage had occurred with the Cannanites. These people who once had been winning their battles started to lose them because of their unfaithfulness to God. These people even practiced homosexuality in the city of Gibeah. Judges 21:25 pretty much sums up the entire situation; "In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in his OWN eyes."

Now apply this to our problem in Synod today. What do you stand behind; doing what is right in the eyes of God or man? We say where Israel put her trust, now the important question becomes in what or whom do you put your trust and beliefs?

Do you really want the right to dissent, that is, "let your conscience be your guide?" Romans 8:22, 23 - "For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind **making me captive to the law of SIN** which dwells in my members. Which Adam in you would be serving if you were to allow YOUR CONSCIENCE to be your guide? Would you be bowing to the law of God or to the law of sin; man or God? Joshua 24:15 - "And if you be unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of Amorites in whose land you dwell: **but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.**" Even under the freedom of the Gospel, which we hear many liberals speak on, we have a very definite set of boundaries which are instituted by God - not man. I guess the whole ball of wax may be summarized by saying, or rather asking, whether you put yourself **above or below** the word of God, which contrary to popular belief is the ENTIRE TRUTH.

Romans 13:1 - "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God."

Come now let us drop our little banners and childish jabs and let us play the more grown up game of Christianity which calls for us to proclaim the gospel and love one another.

Sincerely: Yours in Christ,
Doug Kallesen

Are you like a thermometer or a thermostat? A thermometer merely records the temperature; a thermostat regulates it.

A person who is like a thermometer allows his spiritual temperature to be raised or lowered by the social climate around him. When people praise him, he feels on top of the world. When he

is criticized, he becomes depressed. When he's in church he feels pious, but when he's with his crowd on Saturday nights he joins in some questionable activities because everyone else is doing it. He is hot or cold, depending on the people he is with.

A person who is like a thermostat

acts from a control center of inner strength which he receives from Christ. He regulates his social climate because his relationship with his Lord gives him inner convictions of truth and moral standards which determine his actions. He dares to speak up for the truth because he isn't dependent on the people around him for his attitudes and actions.

From the students' hand comes....

The Spirit moves each of us in different ways; some to song, some to speech, and some to the written word. We offer to you here the fruits of inspiration from our own CSP students. If you'd like to contribute your original poetry or prose contact Jeff Powell, P.O. Box 664.

A WINTER'S TALE

Ivy tapping on my window, wine and candle glow,
Skies that promise snow have gathered overhead.
Buttered toast and creamy coffee, table laid for two,
Lovely having you to share a smile with me.

And its alright, sitting in firelight
Making the room bright, keeping us warm.

Yes, it's so good, smelling that pinewood
Burning like wood should, glowing like corn.

On the wall the clock is chiming, hours passing by,
And for you and I the wind sings winter songs.
In the village people gather at the Lamplight Inn
Drinking liquid sin to keep the cold away.

T.D.

MORNING HYMN

Sleeps cloak no longer worn,
Sun starved I wait for dawn,
New day come to my garden,
New day come to my home.

Farewell my lady white,
Pale flower of the night,
New day come to my garden,
New day come to my home.

J.W.

DREAM OF SALVATION

Saviour of the night came slowly on
the silent river.
And the Lord of Life came following,
all sins to be forgiven.
While the world sat back and laughed
away the hours
Till the dawning of the daybreak.

I heard them laugh I heard them cry.
I saw them praying to the sky.
I heard the wind howl in the trees
Down there on bended knee.
And I see the light
But I know I must be dreaming.

Feel the soul, quiet emotion
Sail on by, helpless devotion
If that's how it feels, it better be real.

And on a summers day
When thoughts are drifting far away.
And life is good and real to see.
My world is saved and I am free
Still I know I must be dreaming.

J.J.P.

HOLY PEACE

Peace is a word
Of the sea and the wind.
Peace is a bird who sings
As you smile.
Peace is the love
Of a foe as a friend;
Peace is the love you bring
To a child.

Searching for me
You look everywhere,
Except beside you.
Searching for you
You look everywhere,
But not inside you.

Peace is a stream
From the heart of a man;
Peace is a man, whose breadth
Is the dawn.
Peace is a dawn
On a day without end;
Of the Apocalypse
In Jesus's name, Amen.

J.J.P.



Pictured above are the 1975 Homecoming Royalty, Queen Sue Peterman and King Jon Frusti, along with former CSP Homecoming queens.

*Have a blessed
Thanksgiving!*

He cares . . .

My child, I love you.

I love you good or bad with no strings attached.
I love you like this because I know all about you.
I have known you ever since you were a child.
I know what I can do for you and I know what I want to do for you.

My child, I accept you.

I accept you just as you are.
You don't need to change yourself.
I'll do the changing when you are ready.

I love you just as you are.

Believe this, for I assure you it is true.

My child, I care about you.

I care about every big and little thing which happens to you.
I care enough to do something about it.

Remember this.

I will help you when you need me.

Ask me.

I love you. I accept you. I care about you.

My child, I forgive you.

I forgive you and my forgiveness is complete.

It is not like that of humans who forgive but cannot forget.

I love you and my arms are open with love that asks

Please come here! Come here to me.

I forgive you.

Do not carry your guilt another moment.

I carried it all for you on the Cross.

Believe this. It is true.



Back to Shaky's Night held November 8, brought some old time fun to the dining hall! Pictured are, starting with the back row: Barb Henke, Nancy Raap, Anna Mary Seltz, Lois Messerschmidt, Linda Voetberg and Debbie Schoof. Front row: Craig Iergert, Master of Ceremonies Steve Anderson, Carene McCorkle, and Sue Anderson. Photo credit: John Mornes

CSP basketball has high hopes

by Andy Toopes

With less than a month before the first game the 1975-1976 Concordia Basketball team is taking impressive form.

"This is the most talent I've seen since I've been here," remarked Coach John Hendrickson. The talent Coach Hendrickson is referring to is his twelve returning players and four tran-

sfer students. The transfers are Jim Frerking, from Concordia in Missouri; Dick Krupp, from Concordia in Milwaukee; Mark Gingras, from St. John's in Winfield; and Keith Meyer from Concordia in Moorhead.

The Basketball team has moved into a new conference this year, the Mississippi River Collegiate Conference. The new conference adds to the optimism of this year's team because Concordia will be one of the larger schools.

One unique thing about this year's team is that there are five members that will be staying an extra year of school to play out their four years of eligibility. They are Lee Hass, Jim Meyer, Dave Saving, Mark Gingras, and Fritz Raedeke. Also only two players from the team will be graduating this year, Sherman Austin and John Schultz.

One drawback that is expected for this year is getting everyone to function as a team. Another is that Fritz Raedeke will be out until midseason because of knee surgery.

The Comets' first game is on December 6 against North Central, one of their toughest competitors.

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

O holy Triune God- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We acknowledge Thee as our Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. We praise and thank Thee for all Thy gracious goodness, mercy, and patience that you have bestowed upon us poor, disobedient, and quarrelsome children. We also thank Thee for all Thy chastisements and crosses, because they serve the purpose of keeping us humble and helping us to see our complete dependence upon You in every respect. We ask Thee to be our constant sustainer, companion,

guide, and leader in our daily thinking, speaking, and doing. Assure us daily of your forgiveness in and through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Help us to testify of Thee to our fellow-men by our pattern of life. We also ask Thee to cause Thy Gospel Message to go out to all those who do not know you for what you really are. Guide the leaders of our nation and those of other nations that justice and peace may prevail. We ask all this in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen.

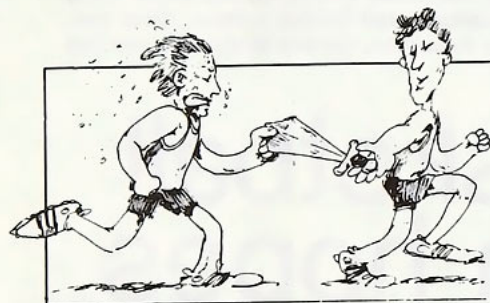
Dr. J. F. Stach

Injuries plague Comets

By Craig Hergert

The '75 fall sports season may well be remembered as the year of the crutch. Fifteen members of the football team and five soccer players were sidelined either temporarily or for the season by injuries ranging in complexity from a sprained ankle to a bruised eye and broken leg. These injuries not only caused pain and frustration to the players, but also to the coaches, who saw their ranks deplete drastically.

The student in charge of mending the Comet's wounds is trainer Jon Strohschein, who intends on becoming a medical doctor. Present at every



CSP football game and practice, Strohschein watches the sport from a different perspective than the average fan. "I take in the scope of the field when I watch," he remarked. "I can usually tell what hurts by how the individual gets hit."

Strohschein suggested that the large number of football injuries this season could be attributed to the large number of guys going both ways. "When you're tired, the body is more susceptible to injury," he said.

A rundown of the CSP fall injuries in football and soccer showed a variety of ailments and causes. Sprains proved to be the most common nuisance, claiming the ankles of Steve Hauter, George Altendorf, Rudy Mauer and Andy Toopes, and the wrist of Toopes. Schultz, the Comet quarterback, had the misfortune of spraining both of his ankles in a single game.

It was a bad year for hands all around, as three gridders, Dale Vogt, Steve Esala, and Randy Stromming broke their fingers, and Denny Will suffered a compound dislocation of his thumb. Will's injury occurred on the fir-

st running play for him in the Northwestern, St. Paul game, but Stromming's was broken in a most unique way. It occurred during a football game, but not one in which Stromming or any of the Comets participated. During halftime of a Vikings game on T.V., Randy dashed down the hall in typical collegiate horseplay. "I slipped on some water and my thumb hit the floor," he said. "I've never been injured on the field," he laughingly added.

Other injuries included a bruised eye to Steve Hauter; bruised thigh and ribs to Mark Grunst, and knee injuries to Mike Karr and Hal Clifton.

Some of the injuries, like the sprained ankles, kept the victims out for less than a week. Other injuries however, sidelined the players for the length of the season, and included a large amount of pain and treatments.

One such player was Hal Clifton, who sprained the lateral ligament of his knee in practice on September 3. Hal said it occurred during a one-on-one tackling drill and "it felt like everything snapped out of place. I was going full speed and so was the other guy and the knee just gave." His knee didn't improve during the season, and Hal has been forced to take three treatments for his knee a week, each treatment lasting two hours. Clifton figures there will be at least six total weeks of treatment.

Coach Jack Surridge, who also teaches human anatomy and first aid courses, gave some clues as to when injuries are more inclined to happen. "Most of our injuries happened late in the game, when the players are tired. Certain injuries have direct correlations. For instance, knee problems are often related to clips, and there is a correlation between major injuries and intensity of competition. Also, some players have a history of previous injuries; Stromming has had hand ailments and Clifton has had knee trouble for the past three years."

Asked what can be done to defend against injuries, Surridge said that certain exercises can provide some help, although in the case of the CSP grid-ders, more players were needed. "Weight training could also help," he noted. "It seems you've either got to be faster or bigger to come out on top where injuries are concerned," he summed up with a smile.

Letter winners announced

Fifty-five Comet competitors in soccer, football and cross country will receive letters for their participation in the 1975 Fall sports.

Twenty of the letter winners belonged to Coach John Hendrickson's soccer squad. Hendrickson also announced that Glenn White was named the team's Most Valuable Player and that White and Paul Mueller were named to the All-Conference squad. The twenty soccer letter winners are: Rich Biberdorf, Rich Barnes, Fred Brauer, Ted Bessey, Steve Erickson, Dave Gunderson, Joel Klemp, Jim Linse, Steve Pickel, Wally Resner, Brian Steenbock, Bill Johnson, Steve Widerkehr, Mark Gingras, Dave Rochlitz, Glenn White, Gary Lehmkuhl, Andy Toopes, Roger Theimer, Bill Miller, and Paul Mueller.

The Comet football squad produced twenty-eight letter winners. In addition several members were named to area All-Conference teams. Ed Doepel and Joel Schuldheisz were picked for the

first team in the Upper Midwest Football conference, with Honorable Mention going to Steve Hauter, Steve Esala, Mike Karr, Mark Grunst, Mark Schultz, Mark Young, Howard Wiebold, and Joe McBrayer. Named by the Mississippi River College Conference first team were Schultz, Grunst, Schuldheisz, Wiebold, Doepel, and Esala. Honorable Mention was given to Young, McBrayer, and Dale Forsberg. In addition to the above, the following are also football letter winners: Randy Rose, Mark Stordahl, Rudy Mauer, Ward Maser, Tom Wood, Greg Dittmer, Dale Vogt, Pete Larson, Tom Weber, George Altendorfer, Dan Walt, Hal Clifton, Jon Strohschein, Randy Dallenbach, Jeff Wimann, Dennis Will, and Randy Stromming.

Coach Jim Rahn's cross country team claimed seven letter winners. Most Valuable Player was Bob Kasper. In addition to Kasper, the letter winners were Randy Wait, Tim Mille, Mike Klatt, Zane Dubbels, Carl Sellent and Nathan Nissen.